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East Germany

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Military Information from the Apolda-Muehlhausen area

EVALUATION

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4 to 11 November 1952

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REMARKS

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1. From 6 to 13 November 1952, the Stoer factory located 500 meters southeast of the railroad station of Apolda, northeast of Weimar, quartered about 80 men who, according to source, belonged to a signal battalion. Masts had been erected and wire lines strung on the premises of the factory and in the adjacent training area. The factory was lighted in the evening.

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2. From 4 to 13 November 1952, the former spinning mill 1.5 km north of the Apolda railroad station was occupied by troops. The installation was surrounded by a 2-meter high barbed-wire fence. Four guard towers, each 4 to 6 meters high, were erected. On 7 November

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The troops regularly conducted night practice marches. at the Apolda railroad station on 13 November. The resident further stated that military vehicles were repaired in the motor vehicle repair shop of the VEF Plant in Apolda. Trucks were in the repair shop in mid-November.

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3. On 10 November, the Goerna Kaserne in Muehlhausen was occupied to capacity by troops believed to have been infantry personnel. The former Waldschloesschen was also occupied and sheltered tanks.

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Six officers and 6 EM wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia, boarded the train to Erfurt.

1. Comment. According to a report of January 1951 and previous reports, a signal unit of the GDR or the Eighth Gds Army was carried in this installation.

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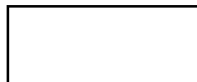
2. Comment. A branch shop of the 54th Repair Shop of the GDR from Leipzig is also located in Apolda. The exact location and identity of the installations are not known. for a report on the Plant.

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
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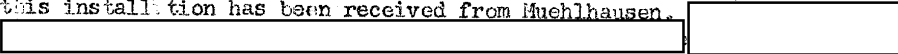


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3.  Comment. The Artillerie Kaserne along the road to Goerna was damaged in 1945. Since then, no information on an occupation of this installation has been received from Muehlhausen.

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